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In re Patent Application of:
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For: EXPANDABLE POLYSTYRENE
GRANULATES WITH A BI- OR MULTI-
MODAL MOLECULAR-WEIGHT
DISTRIBUTION

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.